

THE SULTAN YIELDS

The Line Adopted by the Military Attaches is Accepted with Slight Changes.

TURKS EVACUATING THESSALY

The Story of the Arrival of Pigeons from the Andree Balloon Not True - The Pigeons Accounted For.

Constantinople, July 23.—The ambassadors of the powers and Tewfik Pasha have agreed upon the frontier clause in the peace treaty. The line drawn by the military attaches and insisted upon from the first by the powers has been accepted by the sultan, with a slight technical modification. The report that the Turkish forces began to evacuate Thessaly is confirmed.

Pigeon Story Not True.

London, July 23.—A Copenhagen dispatch says the report of the capture of a pigeon in the vicinity of Tromsø, Norway, stamped "North pole passed" is not true.

Another Explanation.

Berlin, July 23.—A Hamburgische Correspondent says a thousand birds belonging to various pigeon flying associations were released on the 13th inst., 280 kilometers northwest of Heligoland. Each bird had an aluminum ring on its leg inscribed with a number or letter to indicate its point of acquisition. It is believed, says the correspondent, that the pigeon found in the neighborhood of Svalde, with the silver ring on one foot and its wings stamped "North pole, 142 W. 57 N." was one of these.

Accuses Her Husband of Blackmail.

Prima, Ill., July 23.—Mrs. Ellen McRoberts, worth \$300,000, who married Andrew Martell, a Canadian nurseryman, a few weeks ago, caused his arrest yesterday on the charge of attempted blackmail. He was sent to jail in default of bond.

Martell came here two years ago from Springfield. He was 45 years old, unprosperous, but had considerable hypnotic power. He made a list of wealthy widows and forced his attentions on them in turn. Finally he laid siege to the heart of Mrs. McRoberts and captured her, in spite of the fact that she was 53 years old. Mrs. McRoberts was the only daughter of the late ex-Mayor Gardner T. Barker, one of Peoria's leading distillers and president of the Commercial National bank. His fortune of \$700,000 was left to her and his only son, Walter Barker, now president of the Commercial National bank, the Central City railway and a local director of the "whisky trust."

Mr. Barker made every effort to prevent his sister's marriage, but in vain. Soon after unpleasant reports were circulated about Mrs. Martell. Mr. Barker hired detectives and found that Martell had induced five or six men to come to the house on various pretenses, and had then, at the point of a revolver, tried to force them to commit sustaining improper relations with his wife prior to her marriage with him. He tried it on the grocery boy, the butcher and several others, and succeeded in forcing a German gardener to confess to improper relations, which he renounced as soon as he was released from the house. Mr. Barker finally induced one of them to swear out warrants and Martell was arrested yesterday morning. His wife stood by him up to this point, but when she learned of the attempts he had been making to seduce her character, she cast him off. She has paid over \$1000 of his debts, and she now believes that Martell was preparing to make a demand upon her for a large sum and was trying to trump up evidence to back him in his attempt.

MELVILLE'S FAITH IN ANDREE.

Not Disposed to Discredit the News Received by Pigeon Post.

Washington, July 23.—Commodore Melville was not disposed to discredit the story of the news from Andree, notwithstanding the absence of data as to the sender of the message on the pigeon's wing and the date of the polar discovery. This omission, he said, might be accounted for by the haste of the sender, and as it was not known that any other party in the Arctic regions was equipped with carrier pigeons, a degree of probability was lent to the report that entitled it to consideration. Commodore Melville, however, does not attach much importance to the results to follow such an expedition as Andree's, even if it succeeded in crossing the pole. He is confident that it would not be possible for Andree to have alighted at the pole and then have written his flight.

TILLMAN SHUT OUT.

Attempt to Delay Action on the Report on the Tariff Bill.

HOUSE WAITING ON THE SENATE VOTE

The President Authorized to Suspend Discriminating Duties on Foreign Vessels and Commerce.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Outlook for Arbitration in the Pittsburgh District Looks Encouraging—From Other Fields.

Pittsburg, July 23.—The arbitration commission which are trying to settle the coal strike succeeded in getting the consent of a majority of the operators in the Pittsburgh district to join the general conference for the purpose of discussing the "true uniformity" plan. The date for the conference is not known. Fairmount, W. Va., July 23.—Deputies who returned this morning from the Pittsburg strike said that 25 miners began work there this morning and the remainder are joining the union. A call will be issued by President Hatchford to all organized labor and the chief executives in each national organization for a conference at Wheeling Tuesday next.

President Hatchford Encouraged.

Columbus, Ohio, July 23.—President Hatchford arrived from Fairmount and says the miners have stopped work and three "loads" have been organized. "Everything," he says, "is coming our way."

The Strike in Kanawha Valley.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 23.—The strike movement in the Kanawha valley and along the Norfolk and Western railway seems paralyzed, and the organizers have nearly all deserted and those remaining are making no headway. All but one of the soft coal mines in the Kanawha are working nearly full force, where 15 were reported to have struck yesterday. The strike appears practically lost in the state.

The Strike in Bar Way in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., July 23.—A convention of Kansas miners will be held in Pittsburg, Kansas, tomorrow to discuss the question of striking in sympathy with the eastern brethren. Unless there is a radical change in the situation between now and the time the convention assembles it is believed the delegates will almost unanimously oppose the strike.

Will Not Stop Work.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 23.—The miners of the Middlesboro district decided not to go out at the meeting held last night. Those who quit will resume on Monday. This embraces 6 mines and 1200 men.

Meeting of Coal Operators.

Indianapolis, July 23.—The News has received a dispatch from B. F. Schmidt, a member of the Indiana labor commission, now in Pittsburg, saying a meeting of the coal operators is assured and that De Armit and Hanna will issue the call. Strike Complete in St. Clair County. St. Louis, July 23.—The coal strike in St. Clair county is complete. Not a pick was lifted today. At Brezco, Ill., 50 men employed in two mines have gone out at the request of the marching delegation from Fallou.

Chains His Stepson to a Tree.

Fremont, Ill., July 2.—Herman, the 10 year old stepson of Simon Weinand of this city, is an incorrigible who whenever an occasion offers runs away. The stepfather, to discipline him, locked a heavy iron chain about his neck and has kept him fastened to a tree in the yard the greater part of the time since July 4. He has slept in a kennel like a dog. On inclement nights he was locked in the cellar or an outhouse.

Weinand was arrested last night, charged with cruelty, and is held under bond for trial on Monday, and the humane society will prosecute the case. The boy is in the society care and will be sent to the State Training school.

The Turks Give Up.

Constantinople, July 23.—The irado which settles peace was issued last evening at 7 o'clock. The ambassador and Turkish representatives were all morning in friendly session to carry out the work of settling the best means of carrying out the terms of peace accorded to by the sultan.

On all sides the strongest feelings of relief and satisfaction are displayed. Several sessions will have to be held before all the details can be arranged.

TILLMAN SHUT OUT.

Attempt to Delay Action on the Report on the Tariff Bill.

HOUSE WAITING ON THE SENATE VOTE

The President Authorized to Suspend Discriminating Duties on Foreign Vessels and Commerce.

Washington, July 23.—The senate passed the house bill authorizing the president to suspend discriminating duties imposed on foreign vessels and commerce. Senator Allison moved then to proceed with the tariff conference report, but Senator Tillman contested this with a motion to take up his resolution, adversely reported yesterday, for the investigation of alleged senatorial speculation in sugar stocks. Senator Tillman was about to begin a speech, when Allison made the point of order that debate was not in order, and the presiding officer sustained the point. Tillman thereupon asked for a yeas and nays vote, on which his motion was lost; yeas 15, nays 35. Those who voted for the motion were Allen, Bacon, Bates, Berry, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Davis, Kenney, Mills, Roach, Tillman, Turley, Turner and Walthall.

The joint resolution passed for the creation of the government building at the Omaha exposition. The consideration of the conference tariff report was resumed. Senator Tuller took the floor. He said he didn't favor the pending bill, but didn't believe it would accomplish the purposes its friends claimed. Its passages, however, would enable congress to devote its attention to other subjects. He regarded the money question as paramount. The last campaign was not an endorsement of the gold standard. A great many people who had voted for the Republican candidate did not believe in the gold standard, but felt the tariff was more important. Senator Tuller declared the political method of the last campaign were the most remarkable in our history. The system of terrorism, deception and fraud, the like of which never before seen, were put in operation. He expressed fear, having been successful in this, that such methods will become permanent and part of our political system, until the people were aroused and repudiated them. If anyone challenged these statements, Senator Tuller said he would go into details.

Waiting on the Senate.

After a brief session the house took a recess until 5 o'clock this afternoon, in anticipation of action upon the tariff bill conference report by senate this afternoon.

JOHN BULL'S RAGE ABSURD.

Suggestion that Some of the Northern States Should be Annexed to Canada. London, July 23.—The resentment excited by the dispatch of Secretary of State Sherman to Ambassador Hay against the far seat fisheries has reached an amusing stage. The Daily Mail gives prominence to a letter written by a gentleman whose ire has been aroused by the tone of the dispatch, and who begins his communication thus:

"I think it probable that war will be declared between Great Britain and the United States before long. If so we ought to take the opportunity of rectifying the Canadian frontier by annexing Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, and a part of New York state. Such rectification would shorten the frontier several hundred miles, and give Canada a seaport (Portland) which would be free to navigation all the year. We ought also to annex Alaska and the Sandwich Islands."

PERIL AT KLONDYKE.

Iowa Prospector Relates a Story of Suffering and Death.

Great Falls, Mont., July 23.—Frank Moss, an old time miner in this section, who four years ago was one of a party of Americans to first visit the Klondyke country, returned yesterday and tells a story of horrors and starvation seldom equalled even in modern novels. He describes Klondyke as a place camp seven miles long and thirteen miles wide, located in a sink, walled in by bolders of rock 3000 feet high. Gold, he says, abounds but no ordinary man can stand the hardships of the uncivilized region.

When Moss left here four years ago he was a sturdy fellow over six feet tall. From hardships and privation he is a cripple for life and badly broken in health. In three years he saw over 2000 graves made in the Klondyke basin, a large majority dying from starvation. The steamship companies bring in all food

THE HOBO IS KING.

Tramps Take Possession of a Train on the Omaha Road Near To Kemp This Morning.

THE ROAD PRACTICALLY TIED UP.

The Carnegie and Bethlehem Companies Flatly Refuse to Bid on Armor Plate Under the \$300- Maximum-Price-Law.

Omaha, Neb., July 23.—When the first northbound freight train on the Omaha road reached Tekomp this morning it was immediately taken possession of by tramps congregated there. The crowd undertook to eject the hobo, but could not succeed. The train has been held since early this morning. The road is tied up there. Effort to raise the embargo will be made this afternoon.

Armor Plate Men Refuse to Bid.

Washington, July 23.—Secretary Long received replies from the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies to his invitation to submit bids for supplying armor plate for the battleships Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama, in accordance with the limitation placed by congress upon the price to be paid for armor plate. Both companies decline firmly to bid within the \$300 limit on the ground that it is not possible for them to produce armor of the quality they are supplying the government at that figure.

BEN BINGHAM'S UNIQUE WILL.

Memphis Man Discovers Form and Used Plain Language.

Memphis, Tenn., July 23.—The will of Ben Bingham, the celebrated photographer and Odd Fellow, has been admitted to probate. One of its paragraphs is as follows: "I believe there is in existence a forged will that will be presented after my death and the probate judge will look out for it."

The will begins with the following paragraph, which is strongly in contrast to the ordinary will as prepared by lawyers: "Recognizing as I do that we all must die and as I may shuffle off this mortal coil before my wife, Anna Bingham, and as we have never had any children, and my wife has helped me to make and take care of what we have accumulated, I make this my will."

The testator then proceeded to give all his property, real and personal, to his wife. The remarkable will then names the testator's wife as executrix without bond, and in explanation of that direction says: "I have seen widows and orphans swindled out of property because they had to let others administer on estates, give straw bond, steal everything and leave the rightful owner to suffer."

The testator touched a little upon ancient history when, continuing, he referred to the abounding of Public Administrators James Anderson many years ago.

"The Anderson case," the will says, "reminds me that half the men who make a will fail to give their wife the same right that they give to some men who, they think, are friends, but they prove to be rascals, and swindle those whom they were requested to befriend. I think more of and put more confidence in my wife than I do any man, and I think her perfectly competent to attend to her own business, and if she cannot take care of her own property she will be the only one to suffer."

A CUBAN VICTORY.

A Battle in Pinar del Rio Province Results in a Spanish Defeat.

Havana, July 23.—The war is being actively carried on in Pinar del Rio province. A hard engagement occurred on Monday near Sandiego between the Spaniards commanded by Captain Puig and the insurgent bands of Payao and Romaguera. The Spanish official report published on Wednesday says Romaguera was killed, but I have positive evidence that he was not even wounded. Each side lost about 50 men. The Spaniards retreated, leaving their dead on the field.

Wholesale Slaughter of Babies.

Madrid, July 23.—The bodies of the 26 infants discovered in the tower of St. Peter's church, Seville, are supposed to be a wholesale crime committed by the church warden Orelanna and his wife. They have been arrested.

Swift Punishment.

Palmyra, Mo., July 23.—Last Friday night Daniel Rose found D. J. W. Morris in a bedroom with his daughter. This forenoon Rose met Morris on the street and fatally shot him.

THE HOBO IS KING.

Tramps Take Possession of a Train on the Omaha Road Near To Kemp This Morning.

THE ROAD PRACTICALLY TIED UP.

The Carnegie and Bethlehem Companies Flatly Refuse to Bid on Armor Plate Under the \$300- Maximum-Price-Law.

Omaha, Neb., July 23.—When the first northbound freight train on the Omaha road reached Tekomp this morning it was immediately taken possession of by tramps congregated there. The crowd undertook to eject the hobo, but could not succeed. The train has been held since early this morning. The road is tied up there. Effort to raise the embargo will be made this afternoon.

Armor Plate Men Refuse to Bid.

Washington, July 23.—Secretary Long received replies from the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies to his invitation to submit bids for supplying armor plate for the battleships Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama, in accordance with the limitation placed by congress upon the price to be paid for armor plate. Both companies decline firmly to bid within the \$300 limit on the ground that it is not possible for them to produce armor of the quality they are supplying the government at that figure.

BEN BINGHAM'S UNIQUE WILL.

Memphis Man Discovers Form and Used Plain Language.

Memphis, Tenn., July 23.—The will of Ben Bingham, the celebrated photographer and Odd Fellow, has been admitted to probate. One of its paragraphs is as follows: "I believe there is in existence a forged will that will be presented after my death and the probate judge will look out for it."

The will begins with the following paragraph, which is strongly in contrast to the ordinary will as prepared by lawyers: "Recognizing as I do that we all must die and as I may shuffle off this mortal coil before my wife, Anna Bingham, and as we have never had any children, and my wife has helped me to make and take care of what we have accumulated, I make this my will."

The testator then proceeded to give all his property, real and personal, to his wife. The remarkable will then names the testator's wife as executrix without bond, and in explanation of that direction says: "I have seen widows and orphans swindled out of property because they had to let others administer on estates, give straw bond, steal everything and leave the rightful owner to suffer."

The testator touched a little upon ancient history when, continuing, he referred to the abounding of Public Administrators James Anderson many years ago.

"The Anderson case," the will says, "reminds me that half the men who make a will fail to give their wife the same right that they give to some men who, they think, are friends, but they prove to be rascals, and swindle those whom they were requested to befriend. I think more of and put more confidence in my wife than I do any man, and I think her perfectly competent to attend to her own business, and if she cannot take care of her own property she will be the only one to suffer."

A CUBAN VICTORY.

A Battle in Pinar del Rio Province Results in a Spanish Defeat.

Havana, July 23.—The war is being actively carried on in Pinar del Rio province. A hard engagement occurred on Monday near Sandiego between the Spaniards commanded by Captain Puig and the insurgent bands of Payao and Romaguera. The Spanish official report published on Wednesday says Romaguera was killed, but I have positive evidence that he was not even wounded. Each side lost about 50 men. The Spaniards retreated, leaving their dead on the field.

Wholesale Slaughter of Babies.

Madrid, July 23.—The bodies of the 26 infants discovered in the tower of St. Peter's church, Seville, are supposed to be a wholesale crime committed by the church warden Orelanna and his wife. They have been arrested.

Swift Punishment.

Palmyra, Mo., July 23.—Last Friday night Daniel Rose found D. J. W. Morris in a bedroom with his daughter. This forenoon Rose met Morris on the street and fatally shot him.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, July 23.—Wheat opened a cent and a cent and one quarter lower this morning for September and December, respectively, and before the day was over had declined over another cent, with occasional stops and reactions in the decline. The trade was good and the market was an active one. There was again very little news to be had, and cables were the larger part of the intelligence received today, but the market went dead against them. The start was steady and quiet from London, and 2 1/2 higher from Liverpool, and the closing cable from the latter place reported spot wheat firm and futures firm and 1/2 to 3/4 higher. And yet this side went down and down. The receipts in Chicago were good, but the figures given are for two days, 141 cars coming in in that time, of which 78 graded, while 167 cars were new wheat. Estimates for tomorrow are fair sized at 110 cars, and new wheat is expected to continue to arrive right along now. The total clearances, for two days, were 287,497 wheat and 71,551 flour, the two together equalling 619,000 bushels. Minneapolis today got 163 cars of wheat and Duluth got 215, a total of 68, against 3312 (Minneapolis 197, Duluth 115) a week ago, and 286 (Minneapolis 188, Duluth 98) a year ago. For the first time in days, puts were the privileges which made goods returns to buyers of them, and they presented good possibilities to bidders.

Corn opened about where it left off Wednesday, but the market was a little inactive, for the trade was not large. The range was narrow, and the price was steady to firm, while the market had not a feature. Cables were 1/4 higher at the opening and quiet for spot and firm, 1/2 to 3/4 higher for futures at the close. Total clearances for two days were 651,807 bushels, 540 cars graded; receipts given are for two days.

Oats opened a little lower, and with good trade and not inactive market were narrow and featureless, with fairly steady price. Receipts for two days were 565 cars, of which 87 were graded.

Provisions opened decidedly lower, and were dead, with virtually no trade at all. Market very dull; no features; nothing at all doing.

New York—Butter.

New York, July 23.—Butter dull, 11 to 15; eggs dull, 11 1/2 to 14.

Peoria.

Peoria, July 23.—Corn slow unchanged. Oats firm and steady, No. 2 white at 19 1/2 to 20. Rye dull and steady.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, July 23.—Live poultry firm, 9 turkeys 6 to 7, chickens 8, springers 10 to 11, ducks 6 to 7.

New York.

New York, July 23.—September wheat 77 1/2; corn 31 1/2; oats 21 1/2.

CHICAGO, ILL., JULY 23.

feature. Cables were 1/4 higher at the opening and quiet for spot and firm. 1/4 higher for futures at the close. Total clearances for two days were 61,007 bushels. 540 cars graded; receipts given and for two days.

Quota opened a little lower, and with good trade and not inactive market were narrow and featureless, with fairly steady prices. Receipts for two days were 563 cars, of which 87 were graded.

Provisions opened decidedly lower, and were dead, with virtually no trade at all.

TRULY POETIC JUSTICE.

This Case Proves That the Lord Cares for His Own.

How a Williamsburg (N. Y.) Boarding-House Keeper Unconsciously Got the Best of a Very Smooth Swindler.

Over in Williamsburg, says the New York Sun, they don't keep very close track of current events, and probably that's the reason that old Mrs. Plant, who keeps a boarding house for sailor men, has never heard of the "trunk game," and wasn't a bit suspicious when a tall, good-looking, intelligent man engaged a room one morning recently and said his trunk would be up in the afternoon. He said his name was Rinaldo and that he was first mate on a coaster just in from a South American port. He regretted that he couldn't make any payment in advance, because the crew wouldn't be paid off till the vessel had discharged her cargo. Mrs. Plant wouldn't think of asking such a handsome gentleman to make a deposit, and would look out for his trunk. Rinaldo went off to see to the unloading, and when he got back that night he was apparently dismayed to find that his trunk hadn't arrived. He was just in the last room as the star boarder, and his first inquiry in the morning was about his trunk. It hadn't come, and Rinaldo went away looking worried. He looked more worried when he came back that night, and he didn't inquire for the trunk. He was reticent, and Mrs. Plant was correspondingly solicitous on his account. By easy stages she elicited from him the information that his trunk was being held at the ship.

"I had a row with the captain today," he said. "I told him I was going to leave the ship and settle down here on land. He got mad and swore he wouldn't pay me off for my two months' voyage. He wanted five dollars to release the trunk, but of course, I didn't have it. I'll see the owners to-morrow, and it will be all right in a few days, but I hate to keep waiting for your board money."

Mrs. Plant's motherly heart was moved by his tale of woe. With a good deal of delicacy she offered to ad-



THE LORD TAKES CARE OF HIS OWN.

vanced the five dollars demanded by the obstinate captain. Rinaldo couldn't think of it, but she insisted, and finally, with apparent reluctance, he took the money.

"You must have some security, though," he said. "Here, take my watch. It isn't worth much, but my mother gave it to me, and I wouldn't part with it for the world."

Rinaldo wiped a tear from his eye, unlocked the log chain dangling with sea beans, by which the watch was attached to his waistcoat, and forced it into Mrs. Plant's unwilling hand. The sailor went out, and when Mrs. Plant's son came home he found the watch on her bureau.

"Where did you get this, ma?" he inquired. Mrs. Plant explained.

"Oh, there ain't any work in it," he exclaimed, after inserting the blade of his pocketknife and forcing the case open. "You've been done, that's a cinch."

Rinaldo never came back, and for two days Mrs. Plant mourned her loss. Now, Mrs. Plant is the treasurer of an Antiquated Spinners' Eleemosynary society, or something like that, and sometimes the collections turn out some queer things. The second day after Rinaldo's disappearance she was taking account of stock, preparatory to making a report.

"Land sakes!" she exclaimed suddenly. "Where's that counterfeit five-dollar bill?"

Then she stopped and reflected. Presently she sat down, smoothed out the folds of her dress, and smiled placidly.

"The Lord takes care of His own," she remarked softly. "I hope he got his trunk."

The colored woman's prayer. A white minister, after conducting services at a colored church, asked an old deacon to lead in prayer. The brother in black offered a fervent appeal for the white brother and said: "O Lord, give him de eye ob de eagle get he spy out sin afar off. Way his hands to de Gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de line ob truth. Nail his ear to de Gospel pole. Bow his head way down between his knees, and his knees way down in some lonesome, dark and narrow valley where prayer is much wanted to be made. Noint him wid de kerosene ole of salvation and sot him on fire."

Portents on a Home Visit. After an absence of almost ten years the porgies have come to the Maine coast again, and the owners of porge steamers are getting them in shape for the campaign.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Mr. Parsons said that the details of Mr. Warsawick's confession would not be published unless the missionary persisted in his defiant tone.

—South Africa is anxious to have a real university of its own. The Cape university is simply an examining body like the London university, and it is proposed to change it into a teaching university. The doors of the Cape Colony with the examinations to be held in Dutch as well as in English.

—Between 40 and 50 American women are registered in the University of Berlin, although the faculty does not countenance the admission of women to the lectures. The number of women students at Zurich is now about 150, and they are beginning to agitate for the same rights as the men students; and it is only a matter of time when they will receive them.

—Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, the first woman in the history of Judaism to act as rabbi, recently filled the pulpit of Sinai temple, Chicago. Mrs. Solomon came to the pulpit, unrolled her manuscript, and proceeded much as Dr. Hirsch might have done, save that she read. She made the work of the Council of Jewish Women her theme, and was epigrammatic and logical.

—A Polish chemist named Eisenberg is said to have invented an anesthetic which volatilizes rapidly on exposure to the air, rendering the persons near unconscious for a long time. A pellet broken under a man's nose will put him to sleep for four hours. It is asserted that in warfare bombs charged with this material will make large bodies of an enemy incapable of resistance.

CHARM FOR WHOOPING COUGH.

Curious Superstitions That Prevail in Some Parts of Ireland.

W. R. Fane, a writer on some of the phases of Irish life, tells of two ways in which the simple peasantry of that country treat the whooping cough, which is generally known among them as elin cough. One is this: If anyone should be seen riding on a pinto horse the father or mother of the person affected runs after him, crying: "You that ride the pinto horse, what's good for the elin cough?" Whatever the rider suggests is procured, and given to the sufferer. This remedy is considered a very sure cure by the peasantry, but is difficult to procure, as a man riding a pinto horse is not met with every day.

The other mode of curing the disease is not considered so certain, but can more easily be procured, that is, passing the child three times over and under a donkey. Some donkeys are better than others. I remember, says a Belfast correspondent of the Lancet, a famous one in the southwestern part of County Down, in which the rusties had great faith, and so famous for curative powers that the owner, Ned Sullivan supported himself and a large family on what this remarkable donkey earned for him. This man used to perambulate the city of Cork, and the surrounding neighborhood with his donkey, crying out: "Will anyone come under me, they for the elin cough?"

Two other charms which I have known to be used in County Down for this disease—and it is curious that whooping cough and erysipelas (the rose) are the most peasants often call it—are the administration to the patient of two kinds of fuchs root and highly obtained from two different families married, and kept under the tails of mice. Staying several years ago, with an uncle and aunt, who were full cousins, I was amused at the parades of children with the whooping cough coming to them for two different articles of food for their sick children.—Chicago Chronicle.

Florida Journal: Never before in the history of Florida has the river been enjoyed so much as this year. Dozens of families are camped out all along the shore above the free bridge, and almost every Sunday the boat yards are swamped with orders for boats.



is afflicted for the married state. Thousands of young and middle-aged women are in this way prematurely aged, and are crippled wives and impossible mothers. Wicked holds for them nothing but suffering and unhappiness, and motherhood is either impossible or a menace of death.

A woman may be externally crippled, or disabled ever so badly, and she still remains a woman, but the woman who is crippled in her very womanhood excites our deepest pity. There is no reason why any woman should remain in this sad condition. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives vigor, vitality, health, strength and elasticity to the feminine system. It fits for capable wifehood and competent motherhood. It banishes the discomforts of the period of anxiety and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands of once childless and unhappy homes now echo with childish laughter, and are lighted by the smiles of a happy wife and mother, because of the marvelous merits of this great medicine. Good druggists don't urge inferior substitutes.

"I have been taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. R. W. Carter, of Iuka, Tennessee Co., Miss., and have a fine boy baby seven weeks old. Your medicine did me so much good. I told my husband I knew you could do something for him. I took 'Favorite Prescription' two months before my boy came, and suffered less than ever before. I praise your medicine to all, especially to ladies."

A safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure for constipation—they never fail. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One "Pellet" a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic.

A Serious Subject

That Will Well Repay Our Citizens to Carefully Consider.

Kidneys can't talk, but if you don't treat them rightly you will hear from them.

They have a language of their own; this is how they tell you:

When you work too hard what follows?

You are tired, aren't you?

It's just the same with the kidneys; they get tired, they have so much to do.

You stoop over at some occupation.

You strain yourself lifting.

You walk too far, or ride too far.

You call this over exertion. You can not sleep when night comes.

Your back aches. Your head aches. Often you ache all over.

Oh, you say, it's because I'm tired out.

Now this isn't right, it's because your kidneys are tired.

They can only do just so much, and the lifting, stooping, straining or exerting has retarded their action.

The heart has pumped the blood into them faster than they could filter it.

The filter is overtaxed and becomes clogged. They cry for assistance in many aches that follow.

Nothing starts the kidneys working so quickly as Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is useless to take them for any disorder of the stomach or derangement of the liver.

Indirectly they will help such troubles by throwing off some of the waste or waste matter of the body through the kidneys, but they won't cure liver complaints any more than they will cure consumption.

They are non-purgative, easy to take, convenient to carry; they produce no reaction and can be given to the weakest child.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Robert Gayle, until recently a pitcher in the Detroit team of the Western League, released because he "lost his arm," will become the clerk of the Spittley house at Lincoln and play with the Lincoln club.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krohn.

The Gibson City iron works are now working on full time.

Work on the telephone line between Gibson and Shelby has been commenced.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take, and will do what its name implies. A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krohn.

The city of Alton is about to build two school houses for the separate education of colored children. The white and the colored children have gone to the same schools there for 25 years.

There is No? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

A man named James or Hugh Kelly was found dead across the river from Peoria. He had been suffering from ague, but was not believed to be in a dangerous condition.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for our drug store after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

Paul F. Mueller, of Chicago, has invested in the Hundsbrunn, at Lincoln, and will assume the management August 1. It will be a free silver organ.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krohn.

E. E. Nixon and family, of Farmer City, have rented a cottage at Mantion, Col., for the summer.

Terrible Accident.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krohn.

The Mutual Telephone company at Lincoln have put in a new switchboard with 250 drops.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

The railroad crossings at Alvan are said to be veritable death traps.

Wonderful! Marvellous!

are expressions frequently heard about Foley's Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for all kidney trouble. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

BRADLEY BROS.

Offer Today!

Domestic Hamespun Crash Skirts, full width, all lengths, 95c each.

Irish Homespun Linen Crash Skirts, full widths, all lengths, \$1.25 each.

30 doz. New Stylish Shirt Waists, separate laundered collars and cuffs attached, fast colors, Lawn and Dimity, 33c each.

50 dozen fine Shirt Waists, light and dark colors, all perfectly new and fresh, the best fitting waist on the market, choice 95c each. In this last lot are Waists worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

One case Ladies' Cream Cotton Ribbed Vests at 4c each.

One case Swiss Ribbed Fine Cotton Vests at 6c.

One case Egyptian Cotton Vests, taped neck and sleeves, 8c each.

One case Egyptian Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, taped neck, silk trimmed, at 35c each.

12 doz. fine Egyptian Cotton Oneita Combination Suits, taped neck silk trimmed, at 75c each.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, silk taped neck, silk lace shoulder, cream, black, pink and blue, all sizes, at 50c each.

One lot Ladies' Fancy Striped regular made Hose at 17c.

One lot regular made Fast Black Hose, white feet, 17c.

REFRIGERATORS

At Less Than the Manufacturer's Cost.

\$ 5.00 Ice Box	reduced to \$ 3.00
6.50 Ice Box	" " 4.50
9.00 Zenith Refrigerator	" " 6.48
13.00 Zenith	" " 8.64
14.00 Zenith	" " 9.70
14.00 Hurd	" " 9.90
22.00 Hurd	" " 16.50
16.00 Hurd, with water cooler	" " 11.25
18.00 Hurd, with water cooler	" " 12.85

C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.

The Newest and Latest!

—Our new stock of—

Leather Belts and

Shirt Waist Sets.

New, Stylish and Low Priced. See them!

W. R. Abbott & Co.,

JEWELERS.

Your Good Health

and comfort are improved during the hot months by indulging in our pure, cold and sparkling soda water. There is such a variety of fruit syrups, phosphates, ice creams and fruit nectar to select from that all tastes are catered to.

The only place that serves soda on tables, and gives trading stamps with soda.

HARRY SNARR,
142 Merchant street. Tel. 320.

PLA

of large

Color of

Cloth of

Trouser

Pneuma

It m
hard
frame
after
this c

IT IS

B

C

of w
Ride
exhul

Chea

GO TO BACHMA
the hundre

Beautiful

Where a Red Cou
complete list
Coupons with

GE

and fill one or
Martin Co.'s

It Ce

out of town peop
get the bene
miums absol

DEALE

BE

CONORON

"Our N

said about
bow-legge
garments,
and it was
too many
the price;
some were
\$4.00, the
but to do
provided
pockets,
pockets n
she is go
pocket at
sell pants
it pays.
named pa
now.

Between
and V

CONORON

PLAIDS...

of large or small designs.
Color of Brown or Grey.
Cloth of Homespun Cheviot or Covert.
Trousers with Golf Cuff or Buckle Buttons.
Pneumatic Seat in Trousers.

It matters not what kind, how hard the saddle, or how rigid the frame, you do not feel the bad effects after a ride over rough roads with this equipment.

IT IS BICYCLE CLOTHING

of which this is a vague description. Ride around (or walk) and see this exhibit.

Cheap Charley,
The Reliable Clothier.

60 TO BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.'S to-day and see the hundreds of

Beautiful Premiums to be Given Away Free.

Where a Red Coupon Book will be given you containing a complete list of the merchants who are giving Premium Coupons with each 10 cent CASH purchase.

GET YOUR BOOK

and fill one or more sheet and take to Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.'s and get your premium FREE.

It Certainly Will Pay

out of town people to come to Decatur to trade in order to get the benefit of this Grand Free Distribution of Premiums absolutely without cost to them.

DEALERS' AND CUSTOMERS' BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

"Our Name's Pants!"

said about 300 long legged, short legged, slim, fat, bow-legged, straight legged, all sorts of legged garments, when we reduced the price on them—and it was. 300 pairs is a good many. We have too many good pants, that's the reason we reduced the price; some were \$6.00, they're \$4.50 now, some were \$5.00, they're \$4.00 now; some were \$4.00, they're \$3.50 now. Anybody can say that, but to do it—that's different. These pants are provided with all the comforts of home; front pockets, watch pocket (to watch your money pockets nights in case your wife wants to see if she is getting her half of your income), pistol she pocket and refreshment pocket. Why, say, we sell pants as low as 50c. Patronize our pantry—it pays. Light weight and light colored suits are named pants also; we will cut the price on them now.

MATENTHAL'S
Between Prairie and William.
222 North Main St.

HAVE YOU TRIED

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—

"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the famous Lada, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 tf.

Peppin gum two packs five cents at Irwin's drug store.

Black raspberries have been selling at Kankakee for 75 cents per case and red for \$1.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

For you wall paper at lowest prices go to Plunk, at 109 East North street.—26 dmo.

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line July 29, 1907; only \$8.50 round trip. For particulars apply to any Wabash ticket agent.—10-d1st

The Garver family reunion will be held at Riverside park on Thursday, August 12. Many relatives from Platt, DeWitt, Mason and other counties will be in attendance.

The Wabash railroad will have chair cars (seats free) and sleepers \$3.50 per double berth on their Niagara Falls excursion. You can reserve your berth now at the city ticket office.—23 dtd

Be it conceded, that but one market, where you can get nice fresh asparagus, squash, cabbage, corn, beans or anything in market. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 311.—23 dtd

One package Irwin's dead shot paper kills forty thousand flies.

The arrangement committee for the demonstration the Princes of the Orient will make in the fall will meet at the home of G. A. Abrams this evening.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 25-dtf

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line. Thursday, July 29.

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house. You will be welcome at any time. It will be a pleasure to show the handsome Road & Son's and Ima's pianos, learn low prices and easy terms.

Irwin's Calory Compound is a true nerve and blood purifier.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2moa.

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be delivered. Geo. W. Stey, P. O. Box 542.—23-dtf

The members of Mrs. J. E. King's Sunday school class of Grace Methodist church and those who took part in a drill which was given at the church recently were entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger, at their home on West Main street.

The supper given last night by the Ladies' Aid society of the Edward Street Christian church was largely attended. Supper was served on the lawn of the parsonage at the corner of Edward and William streets. The ladies cleared about \$50.

Letters of administration on the estate of the late Frank S. Bracher have been granted to County Treasurer M. Coogan, of Logan county, with bond in the sum of \$10,000. The estate is valued at \$50,000, which includes the Spitzley house and exchange, \$3500 of life insurance, stock in the Cedar Pad company, the Press Drill company, and some \$15,000 in government bonds.

Last evening the Lion & Soraggs Bicycle club took a run to Forsyth and return. They had a race on the return trip. Miss Maggie McDonald and J. C. Orr led the party in, making the distance in 40 minutes. In the party were Miss Lena Orr and Claude Johnson, Miss Rose Morrow and Will Clark, Miss Nora Russell and Charles Balser, M. J. Malone and Mr. Bean on a tandem, Miss Maggie McDonald and J. C. Orr, Miss Nell Maloney and Ira Roberts, Miss Alice Maloney and Orval Coughlin, Barney Roberts, Victor White and Owen Baker.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WEST & TRUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CIGARETTES.
Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50
5 for .10
Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. Chopar's News House.

ALL AT WORK IN DECATUR.

Miners Still Lifting Coal Without Interference—Times are lively at Pana.

While miners in other parts of the country are having trouble the coal diggers in Decatur are busy lifting coal. There is no trouble here, though there is a feeling of uneasiness. The daily output of coal is nearly 1000 tons. It is all in demand and the coal mine owners and diggers are prospering.

Situation at Pana.

The holding of the Illinois Central freight train at Oconee Wednesday afternoon for four hours by a company of crusading miners from Pana and Moweaqua, causing the Illinois Central officials to appeal to Sheriff Courtwright, of Shelbyville, for assistance in releasing it, resulted in no serious trouble. The miners made no attempt to hold it, other than that every time the trainmen would endeavor to pull out they would again board it to ride to Ramsey, thence to Coffeen, to get the working miners out.

The miners could hardly be held upon the charge of holding the train, or capturing it, consequently Sheriff Courtwright and deputies released the men, but, facing them about, ordered them to return to their homes, and get out of Shelby county on the threat of being jailed. The men did as they were ordered, and many leave overland today for Coffeen, Centralia and southern Illinois working fields. It angers the destitute miners whose wives and children are at the point of starvation, to see car after car of coal and slack, which they claim is dug by non-union men of the southern Illinois mining camps, pass through day after day, and it is only a question of time until forbearance and patience will cease to be tolerated, and what the outcome will be is hard to tell. Not a pick or shovel has been used in any one of the four mines in Pana or to load a car with surface slack in the past two weeks. The men continue firm and more determined, and are positive in their assertions of victory, and say every one of the 1000 or more men will go on the march to get out the working miners of the state if necessity demands it.

So far as Pana is directly concerned, everybody is idle, and the town looks as if every day were Sunday, and it will remain thus until the strike is off.

Bloomington's Plight.

One hundred and twenty small mining cars contain the entire stock of coal on hand at the shafts at Bloomington, and most of this will be taken by the Lake Erie and Western railway. Soft coal sold at Bloomington yesterday at \$1.50 per ton, and there is very little of it on hand. The city has about 400 tons at the water works, enough to operate the water and lighting plants two months, or the water plant alone four or five months. The street railway people have cut down their hours of service. The Bloomington Pressed Brick and Paving company shut down owing to the scarcity of coal.

Panama Moweaqua.

Not a pound of coal has been hoisted from the coal shaft at Moweaqua for ten days. Wheelbarrows are used to gather up provisions in town and wagons are canvassing the country. Eighteen car loads of slack were shipped yesterday and the company men continue to load slack night and day. The miners are quiet and orderly. Farmers in that vicinity are hauling coal from Decatur for their threshers.

MACON COUNTY INSTITUTE.

It will be held at the High School Building, beginning August 16th.

The annual Teachers' Institute of Macon county will be held at the High school building in Decatur commencing at 8 o'clock a.m., on Monday, August 16, continuing for one week. It will be conducted under the personal direction of John G. Keller, the county superintendent of schools.

The program will include music and studies in physics, botany, zoology, arithmetic, grammar, general history, history, algebra advanced, algebra primary, physiology and miscellaneous subjects, including drawing.

Superintendent Keller will be assisted during the institute by Mr. Conradt, Mr. Westhoff, Mr. Evans, Miss Cutler, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Gastman.

E. A. Fritter, of Normal, Kennedy Brooks, of Springfield, and Alexander McIntosh, of Decatur, will address the institute.

The school law requires a fee of \$1 from those who do not hold valid certificates in this county. Those having paid a fee for examination some time during the year are also exempt from the fee. Examinations will be held Saturday, August 21, at the office of the county superintendent. All teachers are urged to come prepared to make the institute helpful.

Rogers Won Again.

It's no use talking. L. E. Rogers, the wheelman, is a winner. He seldom loses when he goes in a race, and he bears off the banners and prize. He was out for glory again last night at the Trotting park in a two mile handicap, being the scratch man, and going against Pope, 850 yards; Boettger, 700; Owens, 625; Carter, 550; McCoy, 500; Patin, 475, and Fullmer, 150. There was a good start for all of the contestants, but the invincible Rogers forged ahead like the wind, and crossed the tape in 5:59, the winner. He was followed by Fullmer, Pope, Owens, Patin, McCoy and Carter.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29.

Prizes of the Orient, Attention.
Every Prince is hereby notified to meet at K. of P. hall, No. 17, Sunday at 8 p. m. Business of interest and importance. Come. Gus Abrams, Grand Pa Da Sha. Geo. Quimby, Grand Scribbler.

Broke Ground.

Ground has been broken at the corner of North Edward street and Leadland avenue for a handsome new dwelling. Rev. T. D. Weems will have erected this summer. The barn and fences were built a few months ago.

Will Hold an Election.

The members of the Guards will hold an election on July 30. The promotion of Lieutenant Gallagher to the office of adjutant makes a vacancy. Second Lieutenant Chandler will be chosen as he is the only aspirant. Sergeant Rensie will probably be chosen for second lieutenant and Captain Cassell will appoint a first sergeant.

Walnut Logs.

S. Y. Layton has shipped about forty carloads of black walnut logs, in the last year. He has shipped six cars from Lawndale, four from Burton View, one from Broadwell, three from Elkhart, one from Hopefield, five from Atlanta, four from Birkbeck and one from DeWitt. He has shipped one car from Lincoln and has another ready to go, and will ship about ten cars from Mt. Pulaski. Mr. Layton ships to East Chicago, Ind. Most persons will be surprised to learn that at this late date so much walnut could be picked up in Logan county. Walnut is not now a fashionable wood and is not worth as much as formerly. Many logs are bought in the woods at from \$8 to \$13 per thousand feet. It takes a good tree to be worth \$10 or \$12. Five years ago walnut was worth \$60 in Chicago, now it is only worth \$40.—Lincoln Herald.

Dr. C. C. Mills the Purchaser.

Dr. J. F. Reid, the veterinary surgeon, has sold his veterinary hospital and business to Dr. C. C. Mills, of Putnam county, who is now in the city and has taken charge of the institution which is located at the corner of East Main and Jackson streets. Dr. Mills is a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary college, and is a cousin of State's Attorney and Attorney A. H. Mills, of this city. He graduated from the college in 1900 and stood second in a class of 70 members. Since his graduation the doctor has been in active practice. Dr. Reid will remain in the city until August and will be at the hospital, giving the new proprietor the run of the business. Dr. Reid has formed a partnership with John A. Campbell and Tobe Ward in the horse buying business at East St. Louis, and will locate at that city to take his place in the management of the business which is quite extensive.

Death of William Golze.

At 4:30 o'clock last evening, July 22, William Golze died at his home, 875 South Colfax street, aged 55 years. The deceased was the father of George Golze, the well known musician and member of Goodman's band, who is now traveling with the Barnum & Bailey circus, as a member of the band. Mr. Golze had not been in good health for some time and he had taken pills and other medicine he had secured himself, before calling in a physician. Three doctors attended him before he died. It is believed that the taking of two kinds of medicine led to the death. It was impossible for the doctors to counteract the effect of the medicine. The deceased was a harness maker by occupation and had been in the employ of J. C. Beatty. He came here from Clinton some years ago, and had many friends in that vicinity, as well as at Illinois. Mrs. Golze was at Illinois on a visit when her husband died. She went away on Wednesday, when her husband seemed to be able to take care of himself.

HOME FROM THE FAR WEST.

Ed. L. Martin the Latest Tourist to Return—Life at Monterey.

Among all the Decatur tourists who went west with the Christian Endeavor people the second traveler to return is Ed. L. Martin, who came back because he had business to engage his attention. He left most of the Decatur contingent at San Francisco having a good time. Many of them had planned to take in side trips, some going to Yellowstone park, and to other points. Mr. Martin was in the mountains for a time with a congenial party of friends. Nearly all of the excursionists will have reached home by the middle of August.

At Monterey.

Miss Naunio Trux, of the Arcade hotel, this city, writes home, telling of life at the California summer resort Monterey. She wrote from the Hotel de Monte as follows:

"Talk about hotels! This is a beauty. Last night there were 850 guests, orchestra played here on the veranda in the evening; then we had a dance, and went to bed at 11:30, got up at 4:30, started at 7:30 for the 18 mile drive; got back at 10:30; enjoyed it so much. Just had lunch; 350 people were in the dining room at one time. An excursion of 400 came in this morning. I would like to stay here a month; we leave this afternoon. It is a little warm here today. This is a summer resort, one of the finest in the country. There were fourteen Decatur people in the excursion party of yesterday, so we have had a nice time together. We spent two whole days at this resort."

JOHN BOYD THACHER A WITNESS

He Fully Verifies a Disputed World's Fair Award.

John Boyd Thacher is laconic and decisive in his statements. As chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards at the World's Fair he adopted this positive and sententious way in which to verify in an official letter, the high honors won by Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder: "I herewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which in due time will be inscribed in the diploma and forwarded." Thus the question respecting the award, raised by an evasive New York rival, is settled beyond civil. The same thing by the way is widely advertising an award for itself. The official records prove this claim wholly false as they show the New York pretender was not so much as an exhibitor at the World's Fair. With all their claims no medal is shown. On another page of today's issue will be found the medal awarded to Dr. Price's.

Take a Swim.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend any hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

There will be a great time at the Nat. the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—3-11

Brecken's America Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Sticks, Eczema, Scalds, Blisters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Passengers Take No Ice.

All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged.

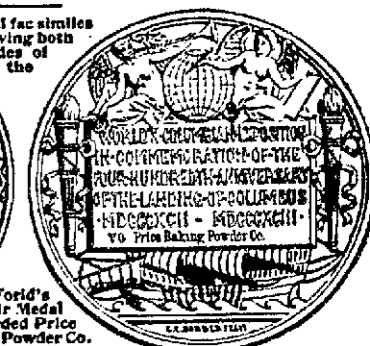
D. S. Shellabarger, President.

W. L. Ferguson, Gen'l Manager.

The "Piano Chautauque," near Alto, will open on July 27 and continue in session for 10 days.

THE CLAIM TO AN AWARD AT THE WORLD'S FAIR BY A NEW YORK BAKING POWDER CO. IS WHOLLY FALSE.

It shows no medal—it cannot show any. The official records prove it was not even an exhibitor.



These fac-similes are positive evidence that the Price Baking Powder Co., of Chicago, did receive the HIGHEST AWARD at the WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION for DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Advertisements • Forty words or less may be inserted free of charge. For longer advertisements, apply to the Editor. **SPECIAL TAX NOTICE** STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Cook County, ss. Deatur Mutual Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. The Board of Supervisors of Cook County, In the County Court of Mason County. Notice is hereby given that the Highway Commissioners of Deatur Township and the Highway Committee of the Board of Supervisors, all of said Township, have been appointed by the County Court of Mason County.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city, prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. Tel. Telephone No. D. M. SEITZ. West end of South Third car line. Feb 14/14.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and porch, East Lake Highlands, paved, well at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1700 North Dearborn street, near phone 185-2711.

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, East Lake Highlands, paved, well at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1700 North Dearborn street, near phone 185-2711.

[illegible]

PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE.

LOW RATES.
 GEO. W. FERRAULT.
 The real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in block two (2) of (First) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, and twenty feet in width of the west side of lot seven (7) in block one (1) of (First) Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Quacker Rubber If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, Rubber Stamp, any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp Line, please write

STATE OF ILLINOIS In the Circuit Court,
Macon County, ss.
The Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Abraham Pennell, et al., Debtors. In Chancery. No. 16133.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, the

Illinois Central Excursions.
Toronto, Ont., July 15-18, Empress League
Saskatoon, Can., July 15-18, Empress League
The Western Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:
Summer tickets now on sale to the mountain
Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 31 to Oct. 31st.

Master in Chancery's Sale.
Filor & Barry and W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitors.
July 16-17d.
Filer, and the widow and heirs of said Barrett were defendants. I will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Chicago, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said John Barrett, to-wit:

GREENBERRY MASTER
Foundmaster.

SALFMAN—\$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Selling or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Philadelphia.

GREENBERRY MASTER
Foundmaster.
of the said house in East Wood street, in the City of Detroit, in said county, for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows: Lot one (1), block one (1), in Block C Place, at Lot one (1), block one (1), in Block C Place, situated in the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) of the township and range aforesaid.

The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of the purchase money in full in money on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months after date of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; only for continuous return passage. One fare for the round trip.

Celebration (Lake Chautauque) N. Y., July 18 to 20. Tickets sold July 11 and 12, with final return limit of July 29. (One fare round trip.)

Detroit, Mich., July 6-13. Tickets sold July 11th. Fare, good to return toward Michigan July 11th.

Sell August 21, 22 and 23; good returning till Sept. 30. One cent a mile.

Homesickers' Excursions to principal points in the South, West and Southwest on the Great Northern Railway of Canada, returning and going every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. (One fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip.)

SEE DILLS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular, or a one inch wide wall or a one inch wide wall work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet, 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 2d

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still the best. nov29 2d

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss In the Circuit Court.

MACON COUNTY

Christian F. Stern, Complainant, vs. Bertha Fessler et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,182.

That the undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Kato De Courcy, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear

section 11, township 18 north, range 2 east of the third p. m., township 400 feet, thence east to a point 15 feet west of southwest corner of block 20, thence north to the corner of building, also a strip of ground 15 feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west side of said block 20, being in the original town of Marela, situated in the county of Macon, Illinois.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Kato De Courcy, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Kato De Courcy, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear

at the County Clerk's Office, in the County of Macon, Illinois, on the 12th day of September, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive and pay the claims of the creditors of the estate of Kato De Courcy, deceased.

Tickets on sale at Union Depot or City Office 121 East William street.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 14th and 15th; good returning till Sept. 15th. Indianapolis, account Chapman, Sept. 15th. St. August 21 to Sept. 1st. Good returning till Sept. 1st. One and one-third fare round trip. Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Le-

\$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel road on the outskirts, all on gravel road on the outskirts, all on gravel road on the outskirts.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS In the Circuit Court

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

HERMAN SPIES

French Braids, All Styles
STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For full information call on **OFFICE OF THE Hamburg-American Line, 216 North Main Street.**
Feb 17, 1916

Master in Chancery's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson. **Complainant, vs. Delbert E. Jones, et al., Defendants.**—In Chancery, No. 16,234.
 Dated this 25th day of June, 1917.

SALOME COBLE, Admstratrix.
D. C. COBLE, Attorney. **Audubon, Ill.**

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector.
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 229, New 78. Residence, Old 80

HORSES
and **COWS**

Come and see.

at the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur. In said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to confirmation according to law, real estate in said decree according to law, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) block four (4) of Solana Place, an addition to the city of Decatur, Georgia, containing 16,500 sq. ft. of land.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MACON.

James Murphy, Complainant, vs. Sophia Tolmey, et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,500.

Notice is hereby given that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, to answer to the complaint filed in said court, and that all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of presenting their claims.

Telephone—Residence, 334; Office, 260.
Residence—406 West North St.

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.

consin, JULY 6th AND 20th.

For a copy of the Southern Homeowners' Guide, containing the names and addresses of the country farmers in the United States and the Varco & Mississippi Valley railroads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. R. Metry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information.

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time it was induced by a friend to take Cerrodane Capsules. In ten days the pain disappeared completely.

**Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
Jan 24 & 31st**

to do the best plastering on short notice. Also carry Cement, Lime, Hair, etc. etc. We warrant our Wall Plaster to be the best in the market. We also have the best Sidelwalk Cement in Decatur. Call up 628 new phone. **DECATUR HARD PLASTER CO.**
 21-24-24-24-24 Perry & Orner, Proprietors.

[illegible]

NE INSURANCE.
Merchant Street.
NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE.COM

All the New Spring Novelties, JUST RECEIVED.

→INCLUDING←

LORGNETTE CHAINS,
In Silver and Gold.

Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks
SHIRT WAIST SETS,

In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold,
From 25 Cents to \$2.50 a Set.

THE FINEST LINE OF BELTS

We have ever had; not the cheap kind,
but sure enough *Leather Belts*, with
Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.

We can Please You we are Sure.

PLEASE INSPECT THE LINES.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

Made by Hanan & Son, New
York, supplied to consumers
through their own exclusive
Retail Stores in the principal
cities of America, also Paris,
France; London, England;
and sold by

**THE FRANK H. COLE
SHOE CO.,**

148 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Now in Men's Russia Calf, in Wine and Dark Tan, also
Black Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Enamel Leather,
Stock... Latest Toes, Royal, Ludgate, Derby...
One Grade Only—The Very Best.

We will carry Hanan & Son's Shoes for Women After August, 1897.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Trucks in Sidewalk

Have You Seen?

Those Cool NEGLIGEE SHIRTS at Anthony's
for only \$1.00, with colored collar bands, separate cuffs.

That LIGHT UNDERWEAR for Men at 24c is a
corker.

Great line Cool SHIRT WAISTS from 25c up.

Silk Mitts, Fans, Gauze Vests, Umbrellas and Corsets

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of
Mexican Roach Food. We guar-
antee it to kill all the Roaches
and Water Bugs in your house.
Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent
delivery, 564 N. Water.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Wait for the grand excursion to Niag-
ara Falls over the Wabash new line, July
29, 1897. Only \$8.50 round trip. For
particulars, apply to any Wabash ticket
agent.

Remember the Wabash will run a
Niagara Falls excursion via their new line
on Thursday, July 29, leaving Decatur at
11:30 a. m. and arriving at the Falls next
morning early.

Call at the Wabash city office and get
a list of the attractions at Niagara Falls
for the excursion of July 29th.

A word to the hungry: satisfy your-
selves by ordering a nice fry chicken, with
a side dish of cucumbers, home grown
Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone
344.-22-d3t

If you want the best plastering done on
short notice call up 533, north Main. We
also have the best cement for sidewalks in
the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—
30-d tf

Have you ever visited a branch of Cali-
fornia? If not, do so, at 213 North Main
street, where you can get plums, peaches,
grapes and every variety of fruit that
grows.—22-d3t

Ten days was the sentence Justice
Hardy gave Bill Ethenberg for vagrancy
in his court yesterday. This is nothing
new for Bill. He spends most of his time
in the county jail, and seems to be rud-
deries when released from the prison.

In Justice O'Mara's court last evening
in the civil suit brought to Decatur from
Macon on a change of venue, the court
gave judgment for the defendant, R. R.
Gordon, and against the plaintiff, Mrs.
Mary B. Davis. The lady will have to pay
the costs.

Quite a number of country teachers are
attending the summer school in progress
at the High school under the direction of
Prof. J. J. Sheppard. The teachers will
then attend the Macon county teachers'
institute which will begin on August 10.

The telephone company is stretching
wire out on the line of the Central road,
leading through the towns of Oregon and
Argenta in this county. Wire has been
run into the office of Dr. Thomas at Ar-
genta, but the instruments have not been
put in place yet. The village authorities
at Argenta may delay the work, as they
say the pole ought to be taller and that
they should be placed where they will not
interfere with the drain tile that has been
laid.

Saw the Big Tree.

Another letter was received this morn-
ing by her parents from Miss Truax. It
is dated San Francisco, July 18. Miss
Truax, Miss Carrie Knapp and party,
after leaving Monterey, went to Santa
Cruz to see the big trees. They took in
the town and went down to the beach,
and the next morning drove seven miles
to have a look at the gigantic trees for
which California is famous. Some of the
trees viewed were 75 feet in circumference
and 300 feet high. The party also visited
San Jose and had a look at the canning
factory. They took the stage and went
up Mt. Hamilton to the Look observatory
to have a look through the big telescope.
It was a trip of 27 miles. There were
about 400 people at the observatory and
everybody had to get in line. The Decatur
visitors had to remain in line for two
hours. The scenery on the trip is de-
scribed as grand and superb in beauty
and variety. It was very warm at San
Jose. The trip was one of 75 miles for
the day. Nearly all of the Decatur people
had left San Francisco on the 18th. Miss
Truax and her friends were to spend a
week at Los Angeles, but there is no men-
tion in the letter as to when they would
start for home.

Canadas Captured by Government Troops.
Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, July 23.—The
city of Canadas was captured by the gov-
ernment troops after practically every
building in the place had been laid low
by shells. The fanatics resisted a fright-
ful bayonet charge. In a few minutes
they fled in all directions, leaving scores
of dead and wounded behind.

Will Take a Vacation.

Rev. E. N. Atkin will preach next Sun-
day at Christ church at St. Louis, and the
minister of Christ church will occupy the
pulpit at St. John's. Next week Rev.
Atkin will go to St. Louis to visit friends
during a vacation.

Concert at the Park.

Goodman's full band will give another
free concert at Riverside park on Sunday
afternoon. Everybody is cordially in-
vited to visit the park and hear the melody.
—22-d3t

Will Take a Vacation.
Rev. E. N. Atkin will preach next Sun-
day at Christ church at St. Louis, and the
minister of Christ church will occupy the
pulpit at St. John's. Next week Rev.
Atkin will go to St. Louis to visit friends
during a vacation.

Concert at the Park.

Goodman's full band will give another
free concert at Riverside park on Sunday
afternoon. Everybody is cordially in-
vited to visit the park and hear the melody.
—22-d3t

Will Take a Vacation.
Rev. E. N. Atkin will preach next Sun-
day at Christ church at St. Louis, and the
minister of Christ church will occupy the
pulpit at St. John's. Next week Rev.
Atkin will go to St. Louis to visit friends
during a vacation.

Concert at the Park.

Goodman's full band will give another
free concert at Riverside park on Sunday
afternoon. Everybody is cordially in-
vited to visit the park and hear the melody.
—22-d3t

Will Take a Vacation.
Rev. E. N. Atkin will preach next Sun-
day at Christ church at St. Louis, and the
minister of Christ church will occupy the
pulpit at St. John's. Next week Rev.
Atkin will go to St. Louis to visit friends
during a vacation.

Concert at the Park.

Goodman's full band will give another
free concert at Riverside park on Sunday
afternoon. Everybody is cordially in-
vited to visit the park and hear the melody.
—22-d3t

BARN BURNED AGAIN.

More Bad Luck Comes to Noah Tohill at
Canner Station—Fire Bugs at Work.

The large new barn at Canner Station
lately erected by Noah Tohill was totally
destroyed by fire last evening, together
with most of the valuable contents. The
full extent of the loss is not known. It
is generally admitted that the fire was of
incendiary origin, but it is not likely that
the fire bug will ever be discovered. Mr.
Tohill may have his suspicions, but what
they are have not been revealed. When
he gets facts together he will act. Over a
year ago Mr. Tohill suffered similar dam-
age by fire, and a young man and young
woman were arrested for the crime of ar-
son. The young woman was acquitted,
and growing out of the trial came the
charge of perjury against Mr. Tohill, but
at the trial he was acquitted. That was
the end of the trouble. A few days ago
Mr. Tohill was appointed postmaster at
Canner.

Work of the Dogs.

Last evening Mr. Tohill telephoned to
Bondure and Morey for the bloodhounds
in hopes that the incendiary could be
found. The owners of the dogs left with
Rattler as soon as they received the mes-
sage. When they arrived at the Tohill
farm, one mile and a half east of Canner,
they found that everything was favorable
for a good trail. No one had been allowed
to go on the side of the barn where the
fire had started and everyone was kept
out of the way as much as possible. The
dog was taken to a driveway where the
blaze first broke out. He at once took up
a trail. The dog followed along a hedge
fence behind a pile of rails and then out
in the public road. The dog followed the
road for about three quarters of a mile
and then went to a house on a farm
in the neighborhood. He was
then taken back to the barn and made
the trail over again just
as he had the first time. The owners of
the dog say that every condition was fa-
vorable for good work. The trail was
only four hours old and no one had been
allowed to walk around the barn. They
say that they have not the least doubt but
that the trail was the correct one. Mr.
Tohill was also perfectly satisfied with the
work of the dog. No arrests have been
made but an effort will be made to gather
evidence sufficient to bring prosecution.

Mr. Tohill had no insurance on his
property and his total loss will be about
\$3000. The barn was a large one, being
65 feet long and 35 feet wide. In it was
stored about nine tons of hay and about
\$1000 worth of farm machinery, all of
which was burned. A new survey was
burned but the other vehicles and the
horses were taken out. There had been
no one who belonged on the farm at the
barn for two hours before the fire was dis-
covered and it was realized at once that
the fire was of incendiary origin.

Crowd was Too Big.

The bloodhounds were not able to do
much yesterday at Mt. Pulaski, where
they were called to trace robbers. Six
houses had been entered Wednesday night
but nothing of much value was taken.
When the dogs arrived there was a large
crowd of people and it was almost im-
possible for the dogs to do any good. They
took up a trail and followed it to a saloon
but could go no farther.

DEATH OF JOHN McNALLY.

A Well Known Member of the Catholic
Church Passed Away This Morning
at His Home in Decatur.

John McNally died this morning at 6:30
o'clock at his home, No. 1137 East Eldo-
rado street, aged 39 years. The deceased
has been ill for the past two weeks and his
death was caused by Bright's disease.
He was born in Decatur and has always
made this city his home. He was em-
ployed for five years in a rolling mill in
the west and afterward was connected
with the Loebe foundry in this city. For
the past ten years he was engaged in the
saloon business on South Park street.
The deceased was a prominent member of
St. Patrick's Catholic church and was
also a member of the Catholic Order of
Foresters and the state liquor dealers'
association. He was married 14 years
ago to Miss Lizzie Warn, who died about
two years ago. He leaves four children,
Nellie, Lizzie, Nona and Margie, the old-
est being 12 years of age. He is also sur-
vived by his mother, Mrs. Mary McNally,
and a sister, Mrs. Nellie O'Connor. Mr.
McNally was very popular among the
members of his church and many other
friends. The time of the funeral has not
yet been decided upon and will be an-
nounced later.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Alfred Charles Mitchell, the infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Mitchell, died
of summer complaint at 10 o'clock last
night at the family residence, No. 921
East Eldorado street. The child was ill
but one day before his death. The funeral
takes place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock
from St. Patrick's Catholic church.
Mowritz.

The funeral of the infant daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Mowritz was held this
afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Johannes
German Lutheran church. The services
were conducted by Rev. Helvey and the
burial was at Greenwood cemetery.
Sullivan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ross Sulli-
van will be held Sunday afternoon at 4
o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.
The burial will be at the Catholic cem-
tery.

A. O. Bolen has gone to Missouri on
a business trip.

POLICE NEWS.

Man from Niantic Thrown Out of a
Saloon and Crippled.

FRANK HIGGINS WAS THE VICTIM.

Found Under a Shade Tree Near the
Collar Pad Factory—Dick
Edwards Taken in
for Larceny.

This forenoon passersby found a stran-
ger in a crippled condition lying beneath
a shade tree east of the Collar Pad factory.
He seemed to be in pain and unable to
move. The police were notified and the
patrol wagon was brought out to convey
the man to police headquarters. He gave
his name as Frank Higgins, from the vi-
cinity of Niantic. He is a farm hand and
had been in the city since yesterday. Dr.
Dixon, the county physician, was called
to attend the man. It was discovered
that Higgins had his left shoulder broken
and that he was in pretty bad shape. Dr.
Dixon and Officer Souerville worked with
the man two hours, and the broken bones
were put in place. Higgins says he was
at Dugan's saloon on the levee this morn-
ing and that barkeeper Nicholls threw
him out with such force as to break his
bones. Higgins will have Nicholls ar-
rested and prosecuted.

Taken Back.

Last night the police arrested Dick Ed-
wards, who is wanted at Springfield on a
charge of larceny. A deputy sheriff came
after Edwards this morning and took
him back to Springfield.

Bad Man from Peoria.

James D. Braxton, a muscular colored
man from Peoria, languishes in the city
prison. He was found carrying a large
revolver. The fine may be more than he
can pay.

Among the eleven bums in the city
prison last night was a party from New
Orleans. All were set free this morning.

WILL SAIL FOR EUROPE.

Senator Cullum will not be able to re-
turn before going abroad.

Springfield Journal, July 22: Post-
master William B. Ridgely yesterday re-
ceived a telegram from Senator Cullum at
Washington stating that, owing to the
delay in matters before the senate, he
would be unable to visit Springfield be-
fore sailing for Europe. Senator Cullum
will leave Washington immediately after
the adjournment of congress, and will be
absent in Europe several months.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Attorney Crea is in Chicago on busi-
ness.

—Roy Walters went to Chicago yester-
day to visit.

—Miss Bessie Grist has gone to Chicago
to visit friends.

—Mrs. Max Atlas and daughter are out
of the city on a visit.

—E. B. Wise went to Shelbyville today
on a business trip.

—Earle Selberling and Ralph Diemel
went to Chicago yesterday.

—Mrs. Z. K. Melborn is in Maria visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. J. Spurling.

—Dr. C. Taylor Hall, specialist, late of
Terra Haute, has located in Decatur.

—Miss Kate Brinkman left today for
Springfield, where she will visit friends.

—Arthur J. Gillespie is home from Chi-
cago, where he has been for a week.

—Mrs. A. C. Race will go to Jackson-
ville tomorrow to visit friends for several
weeks.

—Miss Della Wilson left last night for
East St. Louis, where she will visit friends
for several days.

—Mrs. Richard Devore is home from
Broadlands, Ill., where she has been visit-
ing relatives.

—Harry Midkiff and family, who have
been camping at Mackinaw for the past
month, arrived home last night.

—N. M. Shaw, bill clerk for the Wa-
bash, is home from Homer, Ill., where he
has been visiting friends.

—Miss Marie Countain, who has been
in the city visiting Miss Lulu Kelly, has
returned to her home in Springfield.

—Mrs. Laura Smith, who has been in
the city visiting the family of O. B. Gor-
in, has returned to her home in Terra
Haute, Ind.

—Leroy Layton, who was formerly in
the Linn & Scruggs store, now has a po-
sition with Browning, King & Co. at
Chicago.

—Conductors A. D. Randolph and John
Kimber, of the Wabash, who have been in
Texas on a vacation, have returned home
and went to Ferrest last night to take
charge of their trains.

—A. Widick, formerly with Parke &
Son and the Cole Shoe company, has been
appointed resident agent and solicitor for
the St. Louis Globe Democrat, and has
entered upon his duties.

—W. A. Bridges went to O'Fallon, Ill.,
yesterday to attend the funeral of his
father, Charles F. Bridges, who died
Wednesday night. The deceased was 70
years old and a Mexican war veteran.

SPORE HELD TO ANSWER.

The Argenta Cow Boy Episode in Court—
Pail Fixed at \$400.

Argenta Hustler, July 23: Moses Spore
and Miss Maud Bowser, both living
northeast of Argenta, have been lovers for
a period of a year or two. Their court-
ship has been interrupted, however, by
occasional quarrels resulting in tempo-
rary separation, after which the lovers
would make up again and all would run
smoothly.

Last Saturday night a dance was given
at the home of Spore and the young man
and Miss Bowser had agreed that he
should accompany her there, as a reconcil-
iation after a few weeks' quarrel. For
some reason Spore did not get around in
time that evening and the young woman
accepted the invitation of some friends
passing by her home and went to the
dance with them. When Spore found that
his girl had come with some one else his
jealousy was aroused and he is said to
have made some wild and woolly threats,
in violation of western cowboys, whose
sombre, long haired habits he has learn-
ed by one or two visits to the west and by
absorbing light literature on the subject.
After he created somewhat of a scare
among the dancers it was finally decided
that Spore should accompany the young
woman to her home. The couple accord-
ingly left about 4 o'clock Sunday morn-
ing, but nothing was seen of them until
about noon, when they returned home
after having been searched for in vain.

Monday morning the young woman
came to town in company with relatives,
with whom she is making her home, and
saw out a warrant before Judge Kiley,
charging Spore with a south with at-
tempt to rape. The young man was ar-
rested in town that evening, but by con-
sent of both parties the hearing was post-
poned until Tuesday morning at 8
o'clock. During the night the prisoner
escaped from Constable Shannon and his
big, rusty, double barreled shotgun, and
went home. He did not intend to escape
a hearing, however, but wished to go
home to tell his mother of his where-
abouts, and on Tuesday morning he was
in town again bright and early and gave
himself up. A. H. Mills, of Decatur,
came on the early train to prosecute the
case, but Spore waived examination, was
bound over to the grand jury in the sum
of \$100 and released, his mother and
brother being his sureties.

The young man seems little worried
over his disfigurement, nor does he appear
to be at all a dangerous character. His
little baby of imitating western cowboys
is considered a pet weakness and harmless,
though otherwise he is as intelligent as
anybody. When he and the young lady,
who is a comely girl of perhaps 17, met
in the court room Tuesday morning
smiles and knowing glances passed be-
tween them and it is generally thought
the case is not a very dramatic one. The
young man affirms that their trip after
leaving the dance Sunday morning was
to the house of a friend for a visit and
was mutually agreed upon. The girl says
he drove into the river and threatened to
drown her. The case will come up next
October, if at all.

MUSICAL TO NIGHT.

The Pupils of Francis Fischer Powers Will
Give the Third and Last Recital.

At his studio in the Powers' block this
evening Francis Fischer Powers, the ve-
netable instructor, will give his third and
last recital of the season. Quite a number
of the pupils of his summer school will
take part and the musical will be the
largest one he has yet given. Among
those who will sing solos are Miss Jennie
Callaway, of Atlanta, Frank E. Dunn,
Miss Louise Boyd, Miss Duncann Bell, of
New York, Herbert Miller of New York,
Miss Anna Roberts, Sherman McClell-
and, Miss Anna Brown, Miss Nellie
Bishop, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Dunn. A
piano solo will be rendered by Miss Edna
Bunn and Master Roy Sumner will give a
violin solo. One special feature of the
program will be three choruses from "The
Redemption." The chorus will be made
up of the following of Mr. Powers' pupils:
Miss Jennie Callaway, Miss Hawkins,
Miss Bishop, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Brown,
Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Stoner,
Mrs. Bunn, Miss Boyd, Miss Campbell,
Miss Kimber, Miss Ewing, Miss Sumner,
Mrs. Duncann Bell, Miss Fall, Miss Penn,
Miss Nicholson, Miss Ulrich, Miss
Loughlin, Miss Anna Brown, Miss Edna
Bunn, Mr. Francis MacClenahan, Mr.
Scott Glens, Mr. Frank Bunn, Mr. Sher-
man McClelland, Mr. Herbert Miller, Mr.
Lucas, Mr. Frank S. Powers, Mr. George
Dunston, Mr. Troy Alexander and Mr.
Frederick Mann.

Work on the telephone line between
Gibson and Sibby has been commenced.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.